

Husband's Name: **PIETRO MADDALENA**

Born: 1765/71 Piedimonte d'Alife, Terra di Lavoro, Regno di Napoli
 Married: 15 July 1797 Piedimonte d'Alife, Terra di Lavoro, Regno di Napoli
 Died: 2 May 1836 Piedimonte d'Alife, Terra di Lavoro, Regno delle due Sicilie
 Father: NICOLA MADDALENA (1718 to 5 December 1786)
 Mother: GELTRUDE PIZZELLA (pre-deceased husband)

Wife's Name: **CATERINA PEPE**

Born: 1773/7 Piedimonte d'Alife, Terra di Lavoro, Regno di Napoli
 Died: 29 September 1847 Piedimonte d'Alife, Terra di Lavoro, Regno delle due Sicilie
 Father: NICOLA PEPE
 Mother: VIOLANTE CONTENTA

		Where: Provincia di Terra di Lavoro
Issue:	Born:	Regno di Napoli
1) NICOLA MADDALENA	1801	Piedimonte d'Alife
2) RAFAELE VINCENZO SIMONE MADDALENA	28 October 1814	Piedimonte d'Alife
		Regno delle due Sicilie

3) GIOVANNI MADDALENA **6 April 1817** **Piedimonte d'Alife**

They were married at the *Basilicata di Santa Maria Maggiore* by *IL MOLTO REVERENDO* D. PIETRO GAGLIARDI in the presence of FORTUNATO DILEONE and NOVIZIO MARCELLINO ORLANDO.

PIETRO'S occupation in 1814 involved wool but the exact job is not known. In 1817 he is a miller. They were members of *Basilicata di Santa Maria Maggiore*, where GIOVANNI was baptized. Their son RAFAELE died 21 February 1816. In this record is the only location where CATERINA'S surname is spelled *PAPEA*. At the time of his death, PIETRO was a candle maker living on *Piasetta Strada*, literally *the street to the square*.

CATERINA, at the time of her son GIOVANNI'S marriage in 1845, is listed as a wool spinner. She later lived on *Strada San Nicola* and continued to be a spinner where she died in 1847.

Issue:

1) NICOLA MADDALENA: married MARIA VINCENZA CARUSO, b.1799, daughter of LUIGI and ROSA LENNA CARUSO, on 5 February 1825 at *Santa Maria Maggiore* in Piedimonte d'Alife. He was a miller and then a blacksmith. They lived on *Strada Palazzo*. MARIA VINCENZA died 18 February 1869 at 9 pm in a house on *Strada Santa Maria*. By the summer NICOLA was planning to get married again. After completing all the necessary paperwork, filing their *Intention to Marry*, posting notices for two months at least, filing certifications for said postings, *et cetera*, he remarried before the year was out. NICOLA, now 68, married the much younger MARIA ANNA FERREZZA, 42, on 30 December 1869. She was the daughter of GIUSEPPE SANTORI FERREZZA and LUCIA D'AMBROSA.¹ NICOLA lived to be 86 years old,

living at *4 via Santa Maria* with his wife MARIA ANNA FERREZZA. He died at 11:10 pm on 7 September 1887. The informants, ANGELO PALUMBO and PASQUALE GAGLIONE, did not know the name of his mother but correctly identified his father as PIETRO MADDALENA. They name NICOLA's occupation as blacksmith, one which they also attribute to his father but this is the only time this has been found, and they got his age right.²

- A) SALVATORE MADDALENA: b. 1826; married RAFAELLA VALENTE; blacksmith. SALVADORE, the 45-year-old son of NICOLA and VINCENZA CARUSO, and husband of RAFAELLA VALENTE, died *at the house on Piasetta* on 18 July 1871.³
 - i) PIETRO MADDALENA: b c1848; married MARIA GIUSEPPA DI BAIO; lived at *17 San Giovanni*. He died 6 February 1878.⁴
 - ii) TIBERIO MADDALENA: b c1855; never married; lived on *Strada Giovanni* when he died 30 March 1873 at 18. He was a *calzolaio*, shoe maker, son of *the late* SALVATERIO and RAFFAELE VALENTE.⁵
- B) GIUSEPPE MADDALENA: b. Dec. 1834, d. 24 April 1837
- C) TIBERIO MADDALENA: b. 1826, d. 26 May 1838.
- D) GIASCINA MADDALENA: b.1830, d. 25 August 1839.⁶
- E) ERCOLE MADDALENA: born c1832. Married LUISA ROSSIANO. Blacksmith, lived at *13 via Santa Maria*. Died at 45 on 24 January 1877, son of NICOLA MADDALENA, blacksmith, and the deceased VINCENZA CARUSO.⁷ *ERCOLE* translates to *HERCULES*!

NICOLA MADDALENA, son of PIETRO and CATERINA PEPE, a 68-year-old blacksmith and widow of *VINCENZA?* CARUSO, married ANNA MARIA FERRAZZA, a 41-year-old spinner and daughter of GIUSEPPE and LUIS D'AMBROSA, on 30 December 1869.⁸

2) RAFAELE VINCENZO SIMONE MADDALENA: Died 21 February 1816.

3) GIOVANNI MADDALENA: married MARIA ROSA D'AMBROSA (see separate file)

NOTES:

NICOLA MADDALENA was buried in the *Chiesa di San Rocco*. During the 19th century it is believed that he was reinterred in the new Communal Cemetery outside the city limits but records verifying this have not been found. *San Rocco* was damaged during the 2013 earthquake and extensive repairs were done but no mention is found of any internments under the church being found.

MARCELLINO PIZZELLA

PIETRO's father, NICOLA MADDALENA is found in the *Catasto Onciario* of 1754 as a 26-year-old general farm laborer. He and his wife GELTRUDA PIZZELLA, also 26, and their son PASQUALE, 3 years old, are living with her parents MARCELLINO PIZZELLA, a 49-year-old candalana or wool-worker and his wife DONATA *della villa* (or less likely, *della tilla*), 40 years old. This is probably meant to convey that his wife was a lady of this village as it does for Angela who lived with them at the time. Other explanations are that it could indicate a second wife, or be the correct name of GELTRUDA mother. With them at this time are his sons GIUSEPPE, 19, wool worker; VINCENZO, 16, farm laborer; and FRANCESCO, 13. Also listed is ANGELA *della villa*, of this village, 43 years old who is MARCELLINO's cognate, sister-in-law.⁹

A handwritten document, likely a tax record from the Catasto Onciario of 1754, listing the Pizzella family. The text is written in cursive and includes names, relationships, and ages. The entries are as follows:

Marcellino Pizzella candalana	49 ann.
Donata della villa moglie	40 ann.
Giuseppe figlio candalana	19 ann.
Vincenzo figlio bracciale	16 ann.
Francesco figlio	13 ann.
Nicola maddaleno genaro bracciale	26 ann.
Geltruda Pizzella moglie	26 ann.
Pasquale figlio	3 ann.
Angela della villa cognata	43 ann.

- ¹ Registri di Stato Civile di Piedimonte d'Alife (Caserta) Morti, 1869, No. 34 and Matrimonio, 1869, No.81; familysearch.org citation: "Italia, Caserta, Santa Maria Capua Vetere, Stato Civile (Tribunale), 1866-1929," Piedimonte d'Alife > Nati, pubblicazioni, matrimoni, morti, cittadinanze 1866-1875 Nati, pubblicazioni, matrimoni 1876 >; Images 1032, 1045 of 2988; Tribunale di Santa Maria Capua Vetere (Santa Maria Capua Vetere Court, Santa Maria Capua Vetere) Film roll 1801329, DGS 7063122.
- ² Registri di Stato Civile di Piedimonte d'Alife (Caserta) Morti, 1878, No. 137; familysearch.org citation: "Italia, Caserta, Santa Maria Capua Vetere, Stato Civile (Tribunale), 1866-1929," Piedimonte d'Alife > Morti, cittadinanze 1876 Nati, pubblicazioni, matrimoni, morti, cittadinanze 1877-1893 Nati 1894 > image 2034 of 3021; Tribunale di Santa Maria Capua Vetere (Santa Maria Capua Vetere Court, Santa Maria Capua Vetere) Film roll 1801411, DGS 7063123.
- ³ Registri di Stato Civile di Piedimonte d'Alife (Caserta) Morti, 1871, No. 92; familysearch.org citation: "Italia, Caserta, Santa Maria Capua Vetere, Stato Civile (Tribunale), 1866-1929," Piedimonte d'Alife > Nati, pubblicazioni, matrimoni, morti, cittadinanze 1866-1875 Nati, pubblicazioni, matrimoni 1876 >; Image 1660 of 2988; Tribunale di Santa Maria Capua Vetere (Santa Maria Capua Vetere Court, Santa Maria Capua Vetere) Film roll 1801329, DGS 7063122.
- ⁴ Registri di Stato Civile di Piedimonte d'Alife (Caserta) Morti, 1878, No. 27; familysearch.org citation: "Italia, Caserta, Santa Maria Capua Vetere, Stato Civile (Tribunale), 1866-1929," Piedimonte d'Alife > Morti, cittadinanze 1876 Nati, pubblicazioni, matrimoni, morti, cittadinanze 1877-1893 Nati 1894 > image 429 of 3021; Tribunale di Santa Maria Capua Vetere (Santa Maria Capua Vetere Court, Santa Maria Capua Vetere) Film roll 1801411, DGS 7063123.
- ⁵ Registri di Stato Civile di Piedimonte d'Alife (Caserta) Morti, 1873, No. 62; familysearch.org citation: "Italia, Caserta, Santa Maria Capua Vetere, Stato Civile (Tribunale), 1866-1929," Piedimonte d'Alife > Nati, pubblicazioni, matrimoni, morti, cittadinanze 1866-1875 Nati, pubblicazioni, matrimoni 1876 >; Images 2285, 2286 of 2988; Tribunale di Santa Maria Capua Vetere (Santa Maria Capua Vetere Court, Santa Maria Capua Vetere) Film roll 1801329, DGS 7063122..
- ⁶ Registri di Stato Civile di Piedimonte d'Alife (Caserta) Morti, Tiberio Maddalena, 1838, No. 63, p. 144; Giascina Maddalena, 1839, No. 80, p. 244.
- ⁷ Registri di Stato Civile di Piedimonte d'Alife (Caserta) Morti, 1877, No.181; familysearch.org citation: "Italia, Caserta, Santa Maria Capua Vetere, Stato Civile (Tribunale), 1866-1929," Piedimonte d'Alife > Morti, cittadinanze 1876 Nati, pubblicazioni, matrimoni, morti, cittadinanze 1877-1893 Nati 1894 > image 232 of 3021; Tribunale di Santa Maria Capua Vetere (Santa Maria Capua Vetere Court, Santa Maria Capua Vetere).
- ⁸ Registri di Stato Civile di Piedimonte d'Alife (Caserta) Matrimonio, 1869, No. 81; familysearch.org citation: "Italia, Caserta, Santa Maria Capua Vetere, Stato Civile (Tribunale), 1866-1929," Piedimonte d'Alife > Nati, pubblicazioni, matrimoni, morti, cittadinanze 1866-1875 Nati, pubblicazioni, matrimoni 1876 >; Tribunale di Santa Maria Capua Vetere (Santa Maria Capua Vetere Court, Santa Maria Capua Vetere).
- ⁹ Catasto Onciario extract, Piedimonte d'Alife, p. 355.